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PETER SCHERTL ET AL	)	GROUP NO.: 1713
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/019,577	)	EXAMINER: R. RABAGO
FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001	)	
TITLE: METHOD FOR COPOLYMERIZING	)	
POLAR AND NON-POLAR	)	
MONOMERS	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

The Office Action dated March 17, 2004 issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following is in response thereto. Kindly consider the instant amendment in the prosecution of the present Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

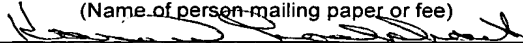
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